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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 EGHOMWARE IGBINOVIA,

14 Defendant.  
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Case No. 2:19-CR-00154-RFB-MDC

**Motion to Withdraw *Pro Se***  
**Motion to Dismiss (Ecf No. 405)**

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17 COMES NOW, Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and  
18 Nisha Brooks-Whittington, Assistant Federal Public Defender, and hereby moves  
19 to withdraw Mr. Igbinovia's *pro se* Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 405). This motion  
20 is based upon the attached Memorandum of Points and Authorities and all of the  
21 papers and pleadings on file herein.

22 DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

23 RENE L. VALLADARES  
Federal Public Defender

24 /s/ Nisha Brooks-Whittington  
25 NISHA BROOKS-WHITTINGTON  
26 Assistant Federal Public Defender  
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**MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

On September 10, 2024, this Court held a status conference where it granted prior defense counsel's verbal motion to withdraw and instructed the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) resource panel to appoint new attorneys for Mr. Igbinovia. ECF No. 404. Following this hearing, Mr. Igbinovia, appearing *pro se*, filed a Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice Counts One, and Eight through Twenty of the Indictment. ECF No. 405. On September 13, 2024, this Court issued an Order, *nunc pro tunc* to September 10, 2024, appointing the Federal Public Defender for the District of Nevada as substitute counsel for Mr. Igbinovia. ECF No. 407. Undersigned counsel entered a notice of appearance on September 16, 2024. ECF No. 408.

Because Mr. Igbinovia was represented by counsel at the time of his *pro se* filing and now understands that undersigned counsel will submit any future filings, the defense moves to withdraw his *pro se* motion to dismiss (ECF No. 405).

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

RENE L. VALLADARES  
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/s/ Nisha Brooks-Whittington  
NISHA BROOKS-WHITTINGTON  
Assistant Federal Public Defender

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

Before the Court is defendant's Motion to Withdraw the *pro se* Motion to Dismiss filed on September 11, 2024, ECF No. 405. The Court finds that Mr. Igbinovia was represented by the Federal Public Defender for the District of Nevada (*see* ECF No. 407) when he filed the *pro se* motion to dismiss and that he may not file such motions on his own behalf. *See* LR IA 11-6(a). For good cause shown,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion to Withdraw the *Pro Se* Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 405) is GRANTED.

Dated this 19th day of September, 2024



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE